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APPLES INCREASED IN VALUE, BUT DECREASED IN PRODUCTION FOR 2010

Indiana's 2010 apple harvest totaled 26.0 million pounds, down 13 percent from the 2009 crop. Utilized production at 24.0 million was down 11 percent from the year before. A total of 19.0 million pounds or 79 percent of utilized production was used for fresh market, while 5.0 million pounds were used in processed products. Indiana farmers received an average price of 40.3 cents per pound for their apples, 10.3 cents more than a year earlier. Total value of the utilized crop increased 19.4 percent from 2009.

Nationally, utilized apple production for 2010 is estimated at 9.22 billion pounds, down 2 percent from 2009. Washington apple growers reported that the cool weather in spring and later in the summer resulted in much smaller fruit than was expected earlier in the season. New York's apple growers reported damage to their crop due to spring frost, summer heat and drought, and a mid-September hail storm. The Michigan apple crop was greatly reduced by numerous spring frosts. Wet conditions in the spring contributed to reports of

apple scab in some apple orchards. Apple maturity and harvest moved very quickly at most farms, and apple varieties were not harvested in their normal order this year.

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APPLE PRODUCTION, UTILIZED PRODUCTION, PRICE AND VALUE SELECTED STATES AND U.S., 2009 - 2010

State	Total Production		Utilized Production		Price Per Pound		Value of Utilized Production	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
	Million Pounds		Million Pounds		Cents		1,000 Dollars	
Indiana	30.0	26.0	27.0	24.0	30.0	40.3	8,095	9,672
Illinois	46.0	52.0	39.6	43.0	51.8	58.8	20,496	25,300
Michigan	1,150.0	590.0	995.0	590.0	13.1	17.6	130,038	104,100
New York	1,370.0	1,270.0	1,360.0	1,260.0	15.5	18.0	210,720	226,810
Ohio	115.5	83.2	110.0	71.7	35.2	38.3	38,682	27,426
Washington	5,200.0	5,550.0	5,200.0	5,550.0	27.2	26.0	1,412,846	1,443,890
United States	9,704.9	9,301.6	9,453.1	9,223.0	23.1	24.1	2,187,008	2,220,817

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VEGETABLE ACREAGE

The 2011 contracted tomato acreage for Indiana is estimated at 9,300 acres, down 3 percent from a year ago. Indiana is second only to California in contract acreage and tonnage. In addition, the contracted tonnage for Indiana tomatoes, at 299,420 tons, is 46 percent above the 2010 contracted tonnage. The 2011 Indiana contracted snap beans for processing at 4,400 acres, is down 15 percent from the acres contracted during 2010. Cucumbers for pickles acreage contracted for 2011, at 1,200 acres, is down 20 percent from the 1,500 acres last year.

Nationally, vegetable processors have contracted 1.02 million acres to be planted to the 5 major vegetable crops (snap beans, sweet corn, cucumbers for pickles, green peas, and tomatoes). This is down 8 percent from last year. Reported acreage declined for all 5 major processed vegetable crops. Contracted green pea acreage at 162,300 is down 13 percent. Green pea contracted production forecast, at 302,090 tons, is down 16 percent from 2010. Contracted tomato production is forecast at 12.8 million tons, up 1 percent from 2010.

PROCESSING VEGETABLES: PROSPECTIVE PLANTING BY CROP INDIANA & UNITED STATES, 2009 – 2011

Crop	Planted Area				2011 as % of 2010
	2009 Total	2010		2011 Contract Intentions	
		Total	Contract		
<u>Acres</u> <u>Percent</u>					
Indiana					
Snap Beans	4,600	5,600	5,200	4,400	85
Cucumbers for Pickles	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,200	80
Tomatoes	9,800	9,600	9,600	9,300	97
United States					
Snap Beans	202,529	206,810	205,068	169,450	83
Sweet Corn	402,200	350,000	350,000	338,450	97
Cucumbers for Pickles	100,500	92,300	83,800	74,600	89
Green Peas	213,500	185,800	185,800	162,300	87
Tomatoes	331,900	290,000	288,000	276,500	96

WINTER WHEAT PRODUCTION DOWN 3 PERCENT FROM JUNE FORECAST

Based on conditions as of July 1, Indiana's 2011 winter wheat crop is expected to total 24.6 million bushels, 78 percent above last year's estimate of 13.8 million bushels, but 3 percent below the 25.4 million bushels predicted in June. The increase in production over last year reflects a 3 bushel increase in yield from 60 to 63, and a 70 percent increase in harvested acres, from 230,000 to 390,000. As of July 17, wheat harvest was 97 percent complete. This compares with 98 percent for last year and 93 percent for the 5-year average.

Nationally, winter wheat production is forecast at 1.49 billion bushels, up 3 percent from last month and up slightly from 2010. The United States yield is forecast at

46.2 bushels per acre, up 0.9 bushel from last month but down 0.6 bushel from last year.

The area expected to be harvested for grain totals 32.3 million acres, unchanged from the Acreage report released on June 30, 2011 but up 2 percent from last year. Hard Red Winter, at 791 million bushels, is up 2 percent from a month ago. Soft Red Winter, at 458 million bushels, is up 6 percent from the previous forecast. White Winter is up 1 percent from last month and now totals 243 million bushels. Of this total, 11.6 million bushels are Hard White and 231 million bushels are Soft White.

ACRES FOR HARVEST, YIELD AND PRODUCTION -- INDIANA AND UNITED STATES: 2010 - 2011

	Acres for Harvest			Yield Per Acre		Production			Unit
	2010	2011	2011 as as % of 2010	2010	2011	2010	2011	2011 as % of 2010	
	<u>Thousands</u>		<u>Percent</u>			<u>Thousands</u>		<u>Percent</u>	
Indiana:									
Winter Wheat	230	390	170	60.0	63.0	13,800	24,570	178	Bu
United States:									
Winter Wheat	31,749	32,307	102	46.8	46.2	1,485,236	1,491,739	100	Bu
Oats	1,263	934	74	64.3	60.5	81,190	56,551	70	Bu
Barley	2,465	2,480	101	73.1	69.6	180,268	172,658	96	Bu
Peaches	---	---	---	---	---	1,150,300	1,127,140	98	Tons

INDIANA MILK PRODUCTION DOWN 1 PERCENT

Indiana's milk production totaled 291 million pounds during June 2011, down one percent from a year earlier. The number of milk cows on farms totaled 170,000 head, up 1 percent from a year earlier.

Milk production in the 23 major States during June totaled 15.4 billion pounds, up 1.4 percent from June 2010. May revised production at 16.1 billion pounds, was up 1.6 percent from May 2010. The May revision represented an

increase of 20 million pounds or 0.1 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate.

Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,819 pounds for June, 2 pounds above June 2010. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.46 million head, 106,000 head more than June 2010, and 11,000 head more than May 2011.

**MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION
INDIANA, AND SELECTED STATES, JUNE 2010-2011**

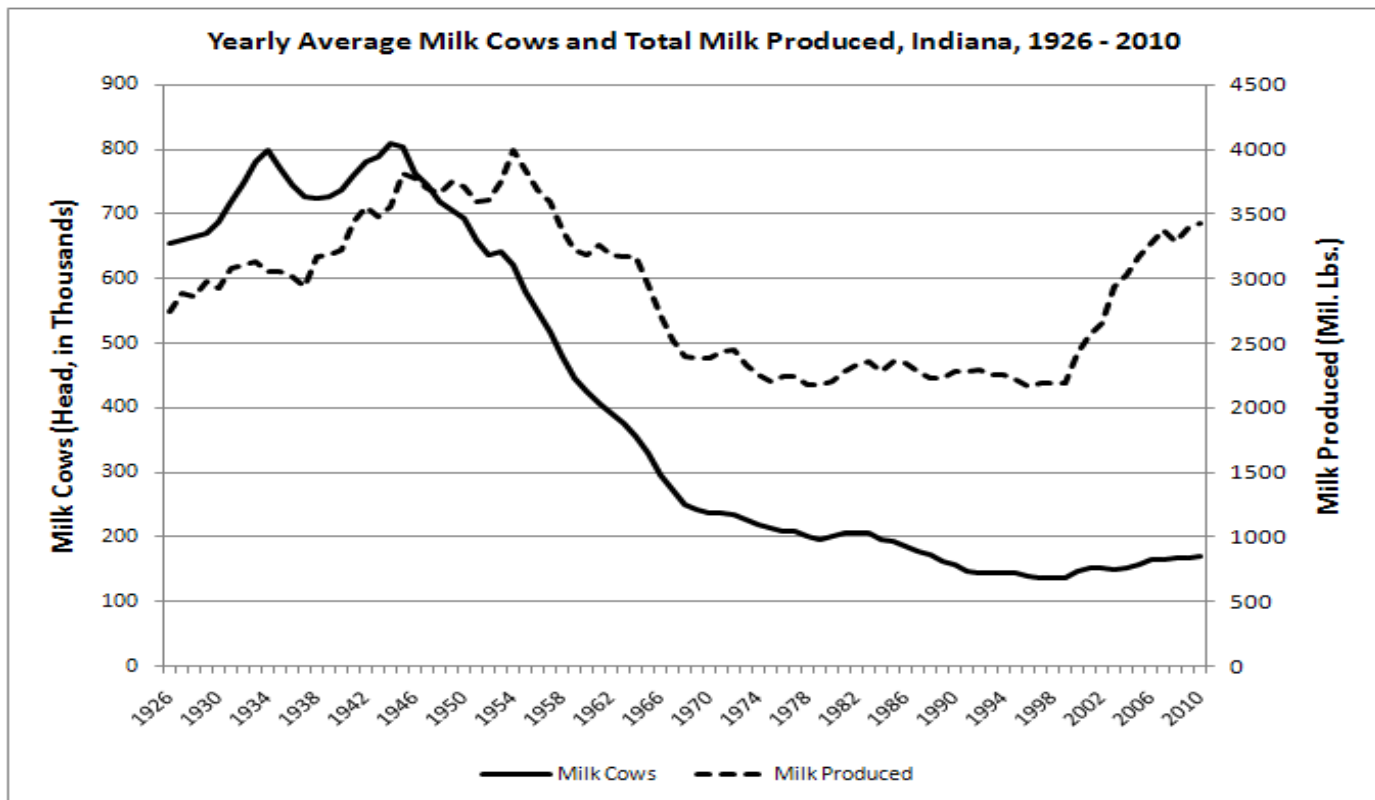
State	Milk Cows <u>1/</u>		Milk Per Cow <u>2/</u>		Milk Production <u>2/</u>		
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2011 as % of 2010
	<u>Thousand Head</u>		<u>Pounds</u>		<u>Million Pounds</u>		<u>Percent</u>
INDIANA	169	170	1,735	1,710	293	291	99
Illinois	101	98	1,615	1,600	163	157	96
Iowa	212	204	1,760	1,775	373	362	97
Michigan	359	367	2,000	1,960	718	719	100
Minnesota	470	471	1,670	1,590	785	749	95
Ohio	270	268	1,660	1,600	448	429	96
Wisconsin	1,262	1,266	1,780	1,745	2,246	2,209	98

23 State

Total	8,356	8,462	1,817	1,819	15,186	15,394	101
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1/ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh.

2/ Excludes milk sucked by calves.



Source: USDA-NASS, Indiana Field Office

DAIRY PRODUCTION

Butter production was 156 million pounds, 18.3 percent above May 2010 but 1.8 percent below April 2011. American type cheese production totaled 371 million pounds, 0.1 percent below May 2010 but 3.9 percent above April 2011. Total cheese output (excluding cottage cheese) was 915 million pounds, 3.9 percent above May 2010 and 3.8 percent above April 2011. Creamed cottage cheese production was 27.2 million pounds, and lowfat cottage cheese in the U.S. totaled 32.6 million pounds.

The Nation's dairy plants produced 75.1 million gallons of hard ice cream during May 2011, down 5.7 percent from the same period last year. Lowfat ice cream output totaled 38.6 million gallons, up 9.8 percent from the May 2010 level. Hard sherbet production was 4.29 million gallons for the month, down 4.5 percent from the previous year. Total frozen yogurt production was 4.33 million gallons, down 11.0 percent from May 2010.

PRODUCTION OF DAIRY PRODUCTS UNITED STATES, MAY 2011 WITH COMPARISONS ^{1/}

Product	May 2010	April 2011	May 2011	Percent of	
				May 2010	April 2011
	<u>Million Pounds</u>			<u>Percent</u>	
Butter	131.9	158.8	155.9	118	98
American Cheese <u>2/</u>	371.4	357.1	371.2	100	104
All Cheese	880.9	881.8	915.2	104	104
Cottage Cheese, Curd	34.5	35.2	35.8	104	102
Cottage Cheese, Cream	27.3	27.1	27.2	100	101
Cottage Cheese, Lowfat	31.8	32.3	32.6	103	101
Sour Cream	97.4	103.9	105.6	108	102
	<u>Million Gallons</u>			<u>Percent</u>	
Frozen Products					
Ice Cream (Hard)	79.6	74.1	75.1	94	101
Lowfat Ice Cream (Hard)	12.6	13.8	14.1	112	102
Sherbet (Hard)	4.5	3.7	4.3	96	116
Frozen Yogurt	4.9	4.1	4.3	89	105

^{1/} Percents may not calculate due to rounding.

^{2/} Includes Cheddar, Colby, Monterey, and Jack.

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